

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 2740

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF WZ  
SUBJECT: REFUGEES: GOS DENIAL OF RIGHT OF RETURN CLAUSE

REF: MBABANE 2665

1. UNHCR REP SABITI CALLED ME AUGUST 9 TO REPORT THAT HE  
HAD JUST FINISHED MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
ZONKE KHUMALO IN EFFORT TO GET REVERSAL OF GOS' NEGATIVE  
DECISION ON "RETURN CLAUSE" FOR REFUGEES, WHICH WAS  
REPORTED IN REFTEL. SABITI SAID DPM REMAINED FIRM IN  
OPPOSING "RETURN CLAUSE." DPM ADDED THAT REFUGEE BURDEN  
SHOULD BE SHARED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THAT  
AMERICANS AND GERMANS SHOULD BE PREPARED, IF TAKING  
REFUGEES FOR EDUCATION OR TRAINING, TO ACCEPT THEM  
PERMANENTLY. DPM SAID HE WOULD APPROACH AMERICANS AND  
GERMANS "DIRECTLY" ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE REPLY TO AUGUST 3  
REFTEL, SO I WILL KNOW EXTENT OF WASHINGTON'S  
FLEXIBILITY, IF ANY, ON THIS ISSUE BEFORE DPM  
SCHEDULES MEETING WITH ME.  
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## Message Attributes

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